

# BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Hot Springs, Wyoming [56017]

Hot Springs is one of 23 counties in Wyoming. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 4,537 ranked 22nd in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Hot Springs had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,589. This PCPI ranked 16th in the state and was 85 percent of the state average, \$40,655, and 94 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.9 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Hot Springs was \$20,444 and ranked 11th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Hot Springs had a total personal income (TPI) of \$156,932\*. This TPI ranked 22nd in the state and accounted for 0.8 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Hot Springs was \$100,116\* and ranked 22nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 8.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 10.3 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Hot Springs. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 55.7 percent of TPI (compared with 53.8 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.0 percent (compared with 22.3 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.2 percent (compared with 23.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 8.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.3 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Hot Springs increased from \$82,960\* in 2005 to \$91,254\* in 2006, an increase of 10.0 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 12.2 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$58,993\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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 $<sup>^*</sup>$ Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.